

LEAS PARK JUNIOR SCHOOL - Tel: 477629

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NEWSLETTER 11th September 2017

Welcome back - I hope everyone had a lovely summer! It's been a terrific start to the new school year and the children have settled in really well to their new classes, they look incredibly smart and there is a fantastic 'buzz' around the entire school. A special big welcome to all of the new children and families in year three!

We will continue to email the newsletter each Monday, which you will hopefully find useful and informative, please pop into the office if you are having trouble receiving them. Don't forget to keep an eye on our school website for additional information about what's happening in school, and of course....check the bottom of your child's bag regularly!

Staffing:

Just to clarify that Mrs Atkins will continue in her role as Executive Head Teacher at Leas Park and Sherwood Junior School, as part of the collaboration formed in January 2017 and will be based across both sites. From September 2017, Mrs Hall will start in her new role as Head of School at Leas Park, and Mr Edwards as Premises Manager - whose role will be to support both schools.

We are pleased to welcome our new members of staff, Miss K Wright - Year 3 teacher, Mr R Pettitt - Caretaker, Miss J Jackson - Midday Supervisor, Miss S Gentile - Midday Supervisor, Mr A Weliczko - Midday Supervisor, Miss L Sage - Midday Supervisor.

Our staff structure for this year is as follows:

Year 3 Miss C Hall, Miss K Wright, Mrs S Gray, Miss Morrell
Year 4 Mrs P Naylor, Miss S Lancashire, Mrs Scott, Mrs Bingley
Year 5 Miss J Cope, Miss F Croteau, Mrs C Taylor, Mrs H Green, Mrs C Stevenson
Year 6 Mrs E Jones, Mrs S Edwards, Mrs S Shooter, Mrs G Jackson, Mrs J Parker,
Mrs J Jenkinson

Term Dates and INSET Closure:

Please find a list of term dates and holidays attached to this newsletter. Leas Park will be closed for INSET this year on:

Monday 30th October 2017

Monday 8th January 2018

Monday 26th February 2018

Monday 4th June 2018

Alice in Wonderland Day - Friday 22nd September 2017:

A date for your diary....we have planned an Alice in Wonderland Day on 22nd September 2017 for the whole school to dress up as your favourite character....!

Photographs:

The photographer will be in school on Wednesday 20th September to take individual (not class) photos of the children. If you have any younger siblings/cousins and would like group photos taken please do feel free to come to school from 8.30a.m and the photographer will be happy to take them for you. If you have children at Nettleworth Infant School, a separate letter will be coming home so

that we can organise that for you, although we can't arrange for children in the nursery to have their photo taken.

Scooters and bikes:

It's great to see so many children coming to school on bikes and scooters. Please make sure all bikes and scooters are locked up securely in the shelters provided, on the front playground during the day, as we can't accept any responsibility for them. Thank you.

P.E. kits and School Uniform:

The children look incredibly smart in their uniforms, and are really proud to wear them. A reminder that ALL kit needs to be labelled so that we can easily return it to the rightful owner if it gets lost! Our lost property box is in the hall; feel free to pop in before or after school if your child has lost an item of their uniform. A big plea to all parents - please could every child bring their PE kit to school on Monday morning and leave it at school ready to bring home to be washed on Friday afternoon. Thankyou.

Pupil Absences:

Please ring school each morning if your child is unwell and unable to attend. If you need to take your child out of school for any reason, you will need to complete a "Withdrawal from Learning" request form. This form is used in all schools in Mansfield Woodhouse who feed in to The Manor Academy, and is available from the school office.

Dinner Money:

Just a reminder to put your child's dinner money in an envelope with their name and class on the front. The cost is £11.45 per week (£2.29 per day) and is payable every Monday. Please give one week's written notice should you decide to change from sandwiches to dinners and vice versa. Thank you.

Ongoing medicines - Years 4, 5 & 6:

Please can you complete a **new** medicine form for any ongoing medication, to update our records. Thank you.

Corporal Butcher:

We are delighted that Corporal Butcher will continue to work with Leas Park this academic year. He will be working with us every Monday this year.

Diary dates for this week:

W/B 11th September

Monday 11th

Tuesday 12th

Wednesday 13th

Corporal Butcher in school

Guitar lessons to start

Keyboard lessons to start

Dates for your diary:

W/B Monday 18th September

Wednesday 20th September

Friday 22nd September

Clubs start (after school & lunchtime)

Wrates Photographer

Alice in Wonderland Day